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In re Appln. of: Kato, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,693

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH  
IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY  
PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT

Attorney Docket No: 659-921

Examiner: Snow, Bruce Edward

Art Unit: 3738

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Revised Amendment and Reply to July 8, 2004 Office Action.  
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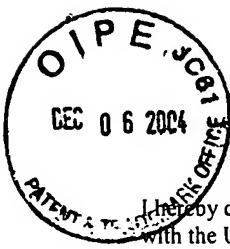
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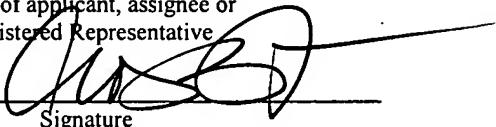
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## REVISED AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JULY 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 8, 2004,<sup>1</sup> please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in the above-referenced patent application.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants previously mailed an Amendment on November 8, 2004 with a Petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants subsequently received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2004. Applicants have filed this Revised Amendment within one month from the mail date of that Notice.